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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 51402-226759																								
Application Number	10/565,437 - Conf. # 9579	Filed January 20, 2006																								
For A SEALING ARRANGEMENT AND A COUPLING DEVICE AND A VALVE DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SEALING ELEMENT																										
Art Unit	3679	Examiner J. Hewitt																								
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The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):																										
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.																										
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,134 <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____																										
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